



Her Majesties most Gracious D E C L A R A T I O N,

Concerning Ships Stopt before the Declaration of War.

A N N E R.



HER Majesty being Informed, That several Ships and Vessels, with their Ladings, were Stopt in the Ports of Her Majesties Dominions, and others Seized before the Declaration of War against *France* and *Spain*; And it being Her Majesties Royal Intention to Observe Strictly all Treaties in Force between Her Majesty and other Princes and States, and particularly the Treaty of *Ryswick*, and the Laws of Nations, in Relation to Intercourse and Commerce; Doth hereby Require and Command all Her Officers therein Concerned, to give forthwith an Account of all Ships and Vessels so Stopt and Seized, to One of Her Majesties Principal Secretaries of State, Setting forth what they are, to whom they belong, whither Bound, when and where they were and are Seized and Detained, to the End that the Necessary Orders may be given for their Discharge, and being Dealt with as the said Treaties, and the Laws of Nations, Direct and Require.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the First Day of June, 1702. In the First Year of Our Reign.

God save the Queen.

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